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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 17, 2008 and in conjunction with an RCE being filed herewith, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.